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National Aboriginal Lands Managers Association

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Professional Development Unit

Professional Lands
Management Certification Program (PLMCP)

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The PLMCP was created for the purpose of recognizing the accomplishments of professionals working in First Nation lands and environment disciplines. Certification establishes professional credibility at a national level, formally recognizes and verifies skills and knowledge, and enhances marketability for a First Nation. It assures that an individual meets specific criteria, remains current in the field, and maintains a professional code of ethics. This represents both an achievement and a responsibility for the individual. First Nations operating under RLEMP are eligible to receive additional funding with a certified land manager.

Training is beneficial to First Nations regardless of land regime as well as anyone seeking to learn more about Indigenous Land Management. Through PLMCP, Nations are able to meet the existing, emerging, and future land management responsibilities to successfully manage their own lands.

Core Courses

PLMC101 Laws (Treaties), Acts and Regulations
PLMC201 Environmental Management
PLMC301 Land Use Planning
PLMC401 Land Transactions
PLMC501 Land Administration

Electives (Example of Electives to Date)

ELECATR Additions to Reserve/Reserve Creation
ELECBLD By-law Development
ELECCEM Estates Management
ELECWM Waste Management

Level II is comprised of 18 credits:

15 of these credits are through mandatory Core Courses while 3 of these credits are achieved through Elective options.

“I feel like the courses were all relevant to my day-to-day work as a lands manager.”

PLMCP Level I: Post Secondary Training

Level I is the post-secondary component offered at 4 universities, each providing fundamental land management, legal, and environmental foundations for First Nations Lands Managers. NALMA’s University partners are:

Algoma University (Algoma U)

Aki & Environmental Sciences Program

University of Saskatchewan (USask)

Kanawayihetaytan Askiy Program

Vancouver Island University (VIU)

Professional Indigenous Lands Management Certificate

Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue (UQAT)

Microprogramme en gestion territoriale en contexte autochtone

PLMCP Level II: Technical Training

NALMA prioritizes applicants who are working for a First Nation under RLEMP Regime.

Level II is the technical component that provides a deeper practical understanding of land and related subjects and applications in the effective and efficient management of reserve lands.

A Land Manager who successfully completes Level I: Post-Secondary Training and Level II: Technical Training will receive a Professional Lands Management Certification Certificate through NALMA.



Learn more about the PDU Unit, Scan the QR Code:

